

Visual Arts Commission (VAC)

Work Session – Wednesday March 11, 2020 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Note Location: Downtown Library Conference Room, located at 200 N Dakota Avenue.

MEETING SUMMARY

I. Call to Order & Quorum Determination:

Member's present: Ivy Oland, James Zajicek

Staff present: Russ Sorenson, Planning Projects Coordinator, Shawna Goldammer, Planning Projects Coordinator.

Ivy Oland called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. It was determined that a quorum was not present, therefore no official action was taken on agenda items.

II. Welcome & Introductions:

No formal welcome & introductions were necessary.

III. Public Input:

None received.

IV. Review and Approval of Work Session Meeting Minutes:

a. Wednesday February 12 , 2020 Work Session Minutes:

No action taken.

V. VAC Focus

a. Final Draft review the Art Integration Document

Commissioners expressed it may be good information to include the total city-owned art collection value and number of artworks in the DRAFT document. Russ mentioned he would consult with the city's Risk & Safety Coordinator to provide such information. Ivy acknowledged that James comments regarding maintenance budget are incorporated into the DRAFT document.

b. Mural Ordinance: Review of other Municipal Ordinances

Shawna Goldammer, presented a brief overview about mural ordinances from various communities. Discussion focused on the communities indicated on the spreadsheet. LA's neighborhood meeting concept is good, with some sort of a petition of support. The Commissioners present expressed they would be Ok with a fee. Any future mural ordinance should: protect adjacent property owners; support artists and the creation of more murals; and include clear standards to distinguish between signage/advertising and art.

The Commissioners present expressed the City should consider paying for clear coat or fund the preservation of the artwork itself. Research Mural Conservancy of LA and Americans for the Art about standard policies for murals. SPARCinLA, is a resource for products for protection coatings.

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c. Sea Dream Location Update

Update: The Sea Dream artist, Steve Thomas, suggested the Prairie Green Golf Course 69th Street location, when he was initially asked about relocation for Sea Dream. The artist mentioned that a new location will give the art piece more exposure. Parks Department is supportive of the artist, but does want alternatives from the VAC if that is the Commission's direction. The VAC needs to come up with specific recommendation(s) for relocating Sea Dream downtown or other location. Ivy will send out an e-mail to the Commission member encouraging them to come with ideas for relocation of Sea Dream at the next regular VAC meeting.

VI. Announcements

a. Next VAC Meetings

- i. VAC Regular Meetings: Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 9:00 am, City Center, 231 N Dakota Ave;*
- ii. Future VAC Work Session (if needed): April 8, 2020, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, DT Library Meeting Room A*

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.